

What is claimed is:

1. An optical device comprising:  
a first barrel;  
5 a second barrel that is shifted relative to said first barrel to move an optical unit, said second barrel being fitted to said first barrel; and  
first and second engaging portions which can be engaged with each other when said second barrel is in a  
10 predetermined positional relationship with respect to said first barrel, said first and second engaging portions preventing said second barrel from being disengaged from said first barrel and displaced in a direction along an optical axis relative to said first  
15 barrel.
2. An optical device according to claim 1, wherein said first barrel comprises a fixed barrel.
3. An optical device according to claim 2, wherein said second barrel comprises a moving cam ring.
- 20 4. An optical device according to claim 1, wherein said first and second engaging portions comprise protrusions which can be engaged with each other.
5. An optical device according to claim 1,  
25 wherein said first and second engaging portions are provided on said first barrel and said second barrel, respectively.

6. An optical device according to claim 1,  
wherein said second barrel is brought into said  
predetermined positional relationship with respect to  
said first barrel, when said second barrel is shifted  
5 forward relative to said first barrel.

7. An optical device according to claim 6,  
wherein when said second barrel is in said  
predetermined positional relationship with respect to  
said first barrel, said second engaging portion is  
10 positioned in front of said first engaging portion.

8. An optical device according to claim 1,  
wherein said optical device comprises a lens barrel.

9. An optical device according to claim 1,  
wherein said optical device comprises an image pickup  
15 device.